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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 1999, with a period for response extended to expire after February 4, 2000, please amend the captioned case as set forth below. Several of these amendments were also submitted in a Preliminary Amendment of November 22, 1999. Because the application has since its filing been transferred from one representative to another, the undersigned was not aware of the issuance of the Office Action until after the filing of the Preliminary Amendment. The amendments presented in the Preliminary Amendment are repeated below as indicated. If the amendments from the Preliminary Amendment were not already entered, Applicants hereby request their entry into the application.

